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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

UTILITY PATENT

In re application of: Chou et al.
Serial No.: 10/055,434
Filed: January 23, 2002
Title: PHASE-CHANGE HEAT RESERVOIR
DEVICE FOR TRANSIENT THERMAL
MANAGEMENT

Docket No.: 40566.0100
Group Art Unit: 3753
Examiner: Atkinson, C.
Confirmation No.:

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Dear Sir:

Attached herewith is a Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 10, 2003 in the captioned application.

I. Attached:

- ☒ [X] Response to Restriction Requirement
- ☒ [X] Acknowledgment Postcard

II. Small Entity Status

- ☒ [X] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.

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- ☐ Snell & Wilmer Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____.
☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2814 in the amount of \$740.00.
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☐ No additional fee is required.

This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any **deficiency** in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.18 (**deficiency** only) now or hereafter relative to this Application and the resulting Official document under 37 C.F.R. §1.20, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-2814 for **which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.**

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2/10/04

By: 
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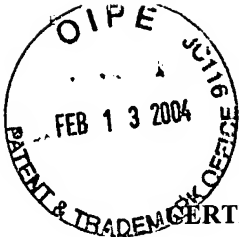
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2003, the period of response for which is hereby extended four (4) months to February 10, 2004, please consider the following timely-filed Remarks.

REMARKS

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2003, which argues that restriction is required under 35 U.S.C. §121 as follows:

Group I - Embodiment 1 -- Claims 1-14

Group II - Embodiment 2 -- Claims 15-18

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